GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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SUCCESS OF POPULATION CONTROL MEASURES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
BODAKUNTI VENKATESHWARLU;VUKKALA RAJESWARAMMA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a). whether Andhra Pradesh was adjudged as the most performing State for its population control measures during the lastone decade;

(b). if so, the details thereof;

(c). the All India decadal population growth rate in 1991 and 2001;

(d). whether the State Government has demanded assistance from the Union Government to strengthen immunization programme and overall health facilities in the State; and

(e). if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Andhra Pradesh is one of the better performing State in achieving the population control targets in the country. The percentage decadal growth rates of population has come down from 24.20 during 1981-1991 to 13.86 during 1991-2001. A statement showing Crude Birth Rate, Infant Mortality Rate and Total Fertility Rate for last one decade is at Annexure-I.

(c): The All India percentage decadal growth rate of population in 1991-2001 is 21.34.

(d)&(e): In addition to supporting sub-centres, under the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme, States are being assisted for strengthening the Primary Health Care System. The assistance provided to the state in terms of Kind and Cash is Rs.45.7 crores during 2001-02.

Under the Immunisation Strengthening Project assisted by World Bank, an amount of Rs.39.56 lakhs has been released to the State during 2001-02.

Annexure-I

ANDHRA PRADESH

Years/ Indicators	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
CBR	26.0	24.1	24.1	23.8	24.2	22.8	22.5	22.4	21.7	21.3
IMR	73	71	64	65	67	65	63	66	66	65
TFR	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	NA

Source: Sample Registration System.